

## FIGHT ON ROGERS STIRS ARMY MEN

Chief of Quartermaster Corps Reported Scheduled for Demotion.

Unusual interest is being manifested at the War Department, and particularly in the Quartermaster Corps, as a result of rumors that Maj. Gen. Harry L. Rogers may not be reappointed as chief of the Quartermaster Corps when his present four-year detail expires, July 22.

Opposition to Gen. Rogers, it is said, has developed on the part of certain elements of the general staff with whom Gen. Rogers has not always been in agreement as to policies, and according to certain officers, that group has set their influence against him. Gen. Rogers' testimony before certain committees of Congress concerning the general staff is alleged to be one of the objections to his reappointment.

**No Fight With Staff.**  
With the majority of the general staff, it was explained, Gen. Rogers is in complete accord, and he has had no fight with the general staff, although holding to the policies in regard to the Quartermaster Corps which he has developed based on long experience gained in the world war, on the Mexican border and in Mexico.

Brig. Gen. George V. H. Mosely, commander at Camp Custer, formerly a cavalry and field artillery officer, and Col. Henry C. Smith, cavalry, chief co-ordinator of the bureau of the budget, have been mentioned, unofficially, as possible successors of Gen. Rogers. That has stirred up lively objection from officers of the Quartermaster Corps who are said to be solidly behind Gen. Rogers for reappointment, and who are vitally opposed to an officer from another branch of the service being jumped over the heads of all in the Quartermaster Corps to displace their chief—a quartermaster.

Other chiefs of service whose terms of office have expired during the present administration and who have been reappointed, it is pointed out, include Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, chief of the War Department, Maj. Gen. George H. Squier, chief signal officer, and Maj. Gen. Frank W. Coe, chief of coast artillery.

**Demotion Seen Precedent.**  
In fact, it is being said that no chief of service has failed of reappointment during the present administration, and demotion would be considered a slight to Gen. Rogers, who as chief quartermaster of the A. E. F. in the expressed opinion of his associates, handled the biggest supply problem that ever confronted any army.

Gen. Rogers is said to have revolutionized the Quartermaster Corps activities on the Mexican border, and was chief quartermaster of the Pershing's Mexican expeditionary force. He was chief of supply for the entire A. E. F., established a registration service, and the salvage service, and has been recognized by foreign governments, being decorated with the Order of the Bath by the British government, and as a commander of the Legion of Honor by France. He wears the distinguished service medal awarded by the United States government.

Should Maj. Gen. Rogers not be reappointed as quartermaster general, his rank would revert to that of colonel, with the prospect that he might be detailed away from Washington to some small Army post. That prospect is resented by officers of the Quartermaster Corps, who say they intend to make a stiff fight for his reappointment.

### CARROLL BROWNE DIES.

Geological Survey Employee Fifteen Years at Harvey's.

Carroll Browne, an employee of the geological survey, died Thursday, after a brief illness. For the past seven years he has been employed in the library of the geological survey. Previous to that he was employed at Harvey's restaurant for more than fifteen years. He was born in Charles county, Md., fifty years ago, and came to Washington in 1887.

Surviving him are his wife, formerly Miss Jennie Grayson; four sisters and four brothers. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1 p. m. from Zion Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Masonic and Odd Fellows' fraternities. Interment at Harmony cemetery.

### ORDERED TO DAYTON, OHIO.

Capt. William H. Murphy, Signal Corps, at the War Department, has been ordered to Dayton, Ohio, for duty in command of the Signal Corps radio laboratory, McCook Field.

## More Playgrounds Now Open Than Ever Before in District



Cora Kiley and Esther Mindell, two youngsters who went around "drumming up trade" when they found their playground was to open. They got together about 100 children.

A list of playgrounds to open this week, which appeared in last Sunday's Star, meant just a lot of names to many who read it. But to Cora Kiley and Esther Mindell, two little girls who live in the southwest, near the Fairbrother playground, at 10th and E streets, it meant a call to duty.

Cora and Esther are two ardent playgrounders. They played there last summer, and when they saw The Star's list of playgrounds, which included the Fairbrother, they immediately got to work. Taking the list to prove what they said, they rounded up all the children in the vicinity and spread the glad news. A house-to-house canvass netted 100 children in short order. They located a vacant lot and ordered him to be on the job. And when the playground supervisor for that district appeared, she found a yard full of youngsters, marshaled by Cora and Esther, who proudly turned over the keys to the designated playground authority, and pointed with pride to the distinguished service medal awarded by the United States government.

Thousands of Washington boys and girls, who, in the past have had to seek recreation on the crowded streets, dodging automobiles as they played, will have playground facilities from now until September. Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, supervisor of playgrounds, this week has been able to throw wide the gates to twenty-five school yards equipped for recreation. These yards, added to the twenty-two regular municipal playgrounds, give a total of forty-seven play spaces, by far the largest number ever in operation in Washington.

**Amusements Adequate.**  
In these school yards the children who live near them will find practically all of the forms of amusement and athletics afforded on the average municipal playground.

The school yards, a list of which was published in The Star of last Sunday, will be open every week day from now until September 8, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. Mrs. Rhodes is confident that the school yards now open as playgrounds will prove so popular this summer that every effort will be made to have Congress continue the fund made available this year, so that they may be operated every summer.

In selecting the school yards to be opened this summer, Mrs. Rhodes endeavored to pick those in neighborhoods where large numbers of children live and in which there is little open space for recreation purposes. The new appropriation act now in effect makes available \$15,000 for the purchase of a site to replace the Galinger playground and \$25,000 for the purchase of a playground in Columbia Heights.

**FROM THE AVENUE AT NINTH**



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Check over the list below so as to be sure you have everything you need for your week-end trip. If there is something you've forgotten, remember we are all set ready to give you our "fast express service" on your last-minute necessities.

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| Bathing Suits.....            | \$5 to \$7       |
| White Sport Shirts.....       | \$1.95 to \$5    |
| Union Suits.....              | 95c to \$10      |
| Terry Beach Robes.....        | \$7.50           |
| Golf Hose.....                | \$2.85 to \$7.50 |
| Golf Knickers.....            | \$5 to \$7.50    |
| Sport Shoes.....              | \$6 to \$10      |
| Phoenix Hose.....             | 40c to \$1.10    |
| White Flannel Trousers.....   | \$7.50 to \$12   |
| White Gabardine Trousers..... | \$5              |
| Leather Luggage.....          | \$9.75 to \$65   |
| Madras Pajamas.....           | \$1.85 to \$15   |

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## MILITIA ENGINEERS OF D. C. TO CAMP

Regiment Off Tomorrow for Two Weeks of Intensive Training.

Washington's new citizen army, the 111st Engineers, National Guard of the District of Columbia, born since the war and taking on generous proportions, will go into camp tomorrow evening at Camp Simms, the rifle range at Congress Heights. Two weeks of intensive training in the most spectacular branch of the Army, the engineers, faces them, and every man of them is anxious to get away from the city and into the country.

There will be bridge building, bridge destruction by explosives, pontoon bridge building, construction of breastworks, trenches and other protective works required by armies in modern warfare. Coupled with a generous proportion of recreation, these young men will be returned to their civilian occupations in two weeks hardened for a campaign.

Orders have been issued by command of Brig. Gen. Anton Stephan, commanding the District of Columbia militia, for the movement of this local army, which is a part of the great organization in the 3d Corps area, which comprises the troops at Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia.

**Ferry-Road Pieces in Band.**  
With a band of forty-eight pieces, the regiment will assemble at the armory at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when the motor train will leave, and at 3:30 will march to 8th street, where they will board special cars for Congress Heights, and march from there to the rifle range, where camp will be established.

An advance guard of officers and men now is at the camp making preparations for the main body. A large part of the organization will be quartered in the commodious barracks there, while other companies will be quartered in tents. Ready to put the enlisted personnel through an intensive program of training will be a staff of officers and non-commissioned officers, who underwent an intensive course themselves at a week's camp period held at Camp Simms several weeks ago. They will be under the supervision of Regular Army officers.

The armory of the National Guard, at 478 L street northwest, took on a warlike aspect today, when field baggage of the officers and men was being assembled and tagged. It is being prepared for shipment, and will be loaded aboard the motor train today and transported to the camp, where it will be ready for the main body when it arrives.

Camp Simms is one of the ideal camp sites for a small body of troops. The camp proper is on high ground, with modern sanitary conveniences, including a large concrete swimming pool for the use of the troops. The topography of the lowland in the camp property is such as to furnish conditions for all kinds of operations which the engineers are skilled in providing means for the movement of infantry with the least obstruction.

Company A, 142d Engineers, the colored troops, will assemble at the armory Sunday morning, and will leave by train at 10 o'clock for Camp Humphreys, Va., the United States Army engineer camp, where they will undergo two weeks of intensive training.

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## CLASS OF CADETS COMING

Argentina Navy Graduates, on Cruise, to Visit Washington.

The graduating class of naval cadets from Argentina, who are on an eight-month cruise on the ship Presidente Sarmiento of that country, now anchored in New York, will arrive in Washington this afternoon for a brief visit. They will stay at the Washington Hotel. Today the young Argentine "middles" are visiting Annapolis, Md. Tomorrow morning they will visit the Naval Observatory. They will leave for New York tomorrow night, which will be their headquarters for two weeks.

## PLAN CHURCH CARNIVAL.

St. Gabriel's Parishioners Seek Funds for School.

The parishioners of St. Gabriel's Church, at Grant Circle and Varunum street, will inaugurate their second annual carnival tomorrow night on the church grounds. The money raised will be used to build the new parish school and church. Many new carnival novelties will be introduced every night. Among the features will be a large fancywork stand, music pavilion and steam carousel. The cars, which will be all next week and the different nights have been allotted various organizations. Monday will be the Knights of Columbus night, and their clown band will take charge. Tuesday night the Elks' clown band will hold the boards.

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## MAY SEND SHIP SUBSIDY OVER TO NEXT SESSION

Senate Republicans Planning Legislative Program Said to Exclude Several Pending Measures.

The republicans of the Senate are developing a legislative program for the remainder of the present session of Congress which is said to exclude the administration ship subsidy bill, the Muscle Shoals project and the Dyer anti-lynching bill. These measures, it is believed, will go over until the next session.

On the program, of course, are the tariff bill and the soldier bonus bill, though it is expected that the opposition to the latter bill will cause considerable delay in the disposition of that measure. The Copper-Tincher grain future trading bill, the Librarian loan of \$5,000,000 and the rivers and harbors bill are among the other measures that may go through, it is said.

If the President, on his return to Washington, is still opposed to the soldier bonus bill in the form in which it passed the House and is reported to the Senate, an effort may be made, it is said, to reach a compromise that will be acceptable to him. But the sales tax suggestion of the President to raise the revenue to pay the bonus cannot go through, it is said.

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